

# **DR. L. I. HEWES AWARD NOMINATION**

**Deadline: April 10, 2000**

**Recommending Organization:**

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

**Name and address of nominating official:**

**Name of Nominee:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**FAX:**

**WASHTO Member Organization in which Nominee is engaged:**

Caltrans

**Description of nominee's contribution (performance) to the Highway Development Program you believe qualifies him/her for the Hewes Award.**

Please see attached information page.

**Other related information about the nominee that you feel should be considered:**

Please see attached information page.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS NOMINATION WITH ATTACHMENTS BY 4/10/2000 TO:**

Janis DeVerter, Awards Coordinator  
CALTRANS  
1120 N Street, MS 28  
Sacramento, CA 95814

# DR. L. I. HEWES AWARD

## 1. HISTORY

The Dr. L. I. Hewes Award was originally created in 1951 by *Western Construction* magazine, a journal devoted to engineering and construction in the western states, to honor Dr. Laurence Isley Hewes. Dr. Hewes occupied a rather rare position in the old Bureau of Public Roads before it became the FHWA. He was located in San Francisco, and it is believed his title was Deputy Commissioner of Bureau of Public Roads, Western Region. Dr. Hewes was one of the principal WASHTO organizers. His superlative contributions in every phase of highway engineering gave great impetus to western highway development.

On November 22, 1950, Mr. James I. Ballard, Vice-President and Editorial Director of King Publications, publishers of *Western Construction*, wrote the officers and Executive Committee of WASHTO stating that *Western Construction* would like to establish the Dr. L.I. Hewes Award to be presented during the annual WASHTO conference. The award was created to established to perpetuate the name and achievements of Dr. Hewes.

In 1951, WASHTO and *Western Construction* agreed on the rules governing the award. In 1968, *Western Construction* dropped sponsorship of the award, and the *Western Chapters Conference of the Associated General Contractors of America* assumed sponsorship. The award is now sponsored solely by WASHTO.

## 2. DESCRIPTION

The award consists of \$1,000 and an appropriate plaque. WASHTO state organizations nominate potential recipients, and members of the WASHTO Policy Committee volunteer to select the winner.

The award recognizes the recipient's outstanding contribution to the highway development program, and must go to an individual actively engaged in highway development in the West with a WASHTO state organization. In the interest of recognizing and stimulating contributions made by those advancing in the ranks of highway organizations, chief administrators and chief engineers and their principal staff assistants, and any individuals nearing retirement, will not be considered for the award

The award is presented during the WASHTO Annual Meeting. The winner is invited to attend the banquet where he or she will be given the award, with all expenses reimbursed. The winner may bring a spouse or guest, for whom WASHTO will reimburse up to \$750 in expenses.

The committee has no obligation to make the award if it finds no nominees worthy.

# DR. L.I. HEWES AWARD RECIPIENTS

1952	James T. McWilliams	California	1976	Roy A. Imbsen	California
	Hubert Humphreys	Washington		James H. Gates	California
1953	Percy V. Pennypacker	Texas	1977	John E. Steward	USDOAg
1954	A. H. Carver	California	1978	Bruce Campbell	Washington
1955	J. Al Head	Oregon	1979	George B. Way	Arizona
1956	Robert C. O'Connell	Wyoming	1980	Hugh Lydston	Idaho
	A. J. Sachse	Idaho	1981	Ronald G. Chassie	FHWA
1957	Glen Ryden	Arizona	1982	Wayne Gruen	Washington
1958	Albert H. Pollard	Texas	1983	David L. Huft	South Dakota
1959	W.O. Widdows	Oregon	1984	Al Harwood	Oregon
	Joseph D. Meyers	Arizona		Tom Nelson	Washington
1960	William A. King	Texas	1985	Leonard Newman	California
	James M. Rylander	Texas	1986	A.J. "Al" Phillips	California
1961	Dwight E. Winsor	Colorado	1987	Robert Watkins	California
1962	Roger D. Sunbury	California	1988	Philip B. Demosthenes	Colorado
	Paul G. Jonas	California	1989	Frank Holzmann	Texas
1963	John A. Kalsell	Washington	1990	C. Dennis Grigg	Arizona
1964	Karl Moskowitz	California	1991	Alvin R. Luedecke	Texas
1965	Herbert W. Walters	Colorado		Ray Mickelson	Idaho
1966	Leon Hawkins	Texas	1992	Robert Peterson	North Dakota
1967	Paul E. Rensel	Washington	1993	Al Yocum	South Dakota
1968	Herbert T. Tateishi	Hawaii	1994	Doyt Bolling	FHWA
1969	A. Mainard Wacker	Wyoming	1995	Donald Carlson	Wyoming
1970	Thomas R. Marshall	WA	1996	Steve M. Lowell	Washington
1971	Larry W. Walker	Texas	1997	Gary Trietsch	Texas
1972	Dale Peterson	Utah	1998	Thomas S. Baker	Idaho
1973	Harry C. Ammon	California			
1974	L. E. George	Oregon			
1975	Burrell B. Gerhardt	Colorado			